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1. THAILAND 2. CNTRY CODE: 549 3. SER.NO: 0088800
4. KENG TAI LTD. PARTNERSHIP
5. 997 SONGWAD ROAD
6. BANGKOK 1, THAILAND
7. ESTABL: 1951 8. EMPL: 5 9. SIZE: (21-X) SMALL
- 10 REPUTATION: (22-X) FAIR
11. SELLS ITS PRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED IN
ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: LOCAL MARKET
12. RPT.DATE: 12/76
- 13A. 203XX/35 IMP. & DIST. OF FRUITS, CANNED FOODS
- 13B. 384XX/35 IMP. & DIST. OF MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES
14. CONTACT: MR. WOO SENG BOO TITLE: MANAGING PARTNER
15. UNIONCO 16. TELEX: NA 17. TEL: 222-5791
18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK OF AYUHYA, PLOENCHIT ROAD, BANGKOK.
19. TRADE REFS: LIBERTY GOLD FRUIT CO. INC., 64 PINE STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 94111.
10. AGENCY REP:NA
21. EMBASSY'S REPEATED ATTEMPTS FAILED TO ELICIT A RESPONSE
FROM SUBJECT FIRM IN ITS REQUESTS FOR WTD INFORMATION. THERE-
FORE, INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN WAS OBTAINED FROM RTG'S
COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT, A BANK AND EMBASSY'S
OWN INVESTIGATION. KENG TAI WAS REGISTERED IN MAY 1951 AS A
PARTNERSHIP WITH A REGISTERED CAPITAL OF \$15,000. IT IS OWNED
AND MANAGED BY MR. WOO SENG BOO AND HIS SONS (CHINESE). FIRM
IMPORTS APPLES AND CANNED FRUITS FOR WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION.

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IT PLANS ALSO TO BID ON GOVERNMENT TENDERS FOR IMPORTED

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTUMENTS AND SUPPLIES. ITS OFFICE IS
LOCATED IN CHINA TOWN, ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSIEST ARES. A LOCAL
BANK REPORTS THAT KENG TAI HAS MAINTAINED AN INACTIVE ACCOUNT
WITH THE BANK BUT ITS IMPORT BILLS HAVE BEEN HANDLED PROPERLY.
BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH SUBJECT ARE SUGGESTED TO BE ON A
FULLY SECURED BASIS.

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